



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3663  
Docket No.: 1614.1356

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kaoru USUI, et al.

Serial No. 10/639,467

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6110

Filed: August 13, 2003

Examiner: HUGHES, DEANDRA M

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS FOR WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED  
SIGNALS (Title as Amended)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 17, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 13, 2007, with one month extended.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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